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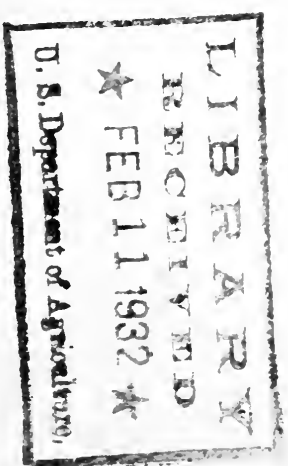
Growers of BETTER Dahlias

Creston, Ohio

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In presenting this our 1932 list of BETTER DAHLIAS, we wish to say that we prefer quality to quantity, "that is we prefer growing and listing such varieties as we find are dependable from year to year, to listing a large number of varieties some of which you might call tempermental."

We have eliminated a number of the older varieties and added a number of the newer ones which have done well for us.

This season we are listing only varieties which we have grown. If you wish any of the new varieties we can furnish them at the originator's price.

We harvested a very fine crop of roots the last season, which we are sure will give the best of results.

The roots we send our customers are FIELD GROWN and not forced, but properly grown to insure you strong plants and good blooms, (if given proper care and cultivation).

The green plants are properly grown, and hardened before being sent out. Full cultural directions with each order.

We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage, also for the many fine testimonials, assuring you we will do our utmost to merit your confidence and patronage, and assuring you all orders large and small will receive careful attention.

Yours for Better Dahlias.

WILL HOOKWAY.

INFORMATION

Order early to avoid disappointment as our stock of some varieties is limited.

Terms cash with order. All retail orders for roots amounting to \$1.00 or over are sent post paid. On orders for plants amounting to less than \$5.00 add 25c for special handling stamps. Plants will not be sent C. O. D.

Roots will be sent May 1st to 15th unless otherwise instructed. Plants May 15th to June 1st.

We guarantee all roots and plants true to name, to the extent of replacement with true stock, also their arrival in good growing condition.

Visitors are always welcome at OUR GARDENS, especially during the blooming season. We are located 3½ miles south of Creston, and one mile west of Route 3, on improved road.

WILL HOOKWAY'S DAHLIA GARDENS
Creston, Ohio.

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JOIN THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

If you are not a member of this great society you should join by all means. The dues are only \$2.00 the year, which entitles the members to the Bulletin free. The vast amount of useful information published in each issue of the Bulletin is worth many times \$2.00 to any Dahlia Grower.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

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F.D.—Formal Decorative; I.D.—Informal Decorative.
Words Med., Tall and Dwarf, at end of description indicate height of plant.

	Root
Amun Ra—FD, Coppery bronze, large flowers, free bloomer, tall.	\$.50
Andreas Ericson—ID, (F. & M.) pure white. Petals pointed and irregularly placed giving the flower a fluffy appearance. Flowers held well above the dark green foliage on long straight stems. Med. plant \$3.75	7.50
Autumn Gem—FD, Burnished gold to bronze at center, good cut flower. Med. ....	.35
Avalon—ID, A very pleasing large flower of pure yellow on long stems. Med. ....	.50
Bagdad—ID, (Redfern) An immense flower of flaming scarlet-red borne on long stems. An ideal grower and a good bloomer. Tall. Plant \$3.75	7.50
Bashful Giant—FD, Apricot with golden shadings, large flower. Med. ....	.50
Betty Ivins—FD, (F. & M.) A large full flower of rich salmon overlaid amber, pink reverse, good stem. Tall.	3.00
Chemar's Purity—FD, A beautiful white resembling Jersey's Beauty in shape. Strong grower, free bloomer. Tall .....	.75
City of Trenton—ID, Large flowers on good stems, face of petals rich glowing tangerine, reverse crushed strawberry red, graceful curling petals give a two-tone effect. Strong grower. Med.	2.00
Coquette—ID, Face of petals, a velvety Musketeer red, blending with gold and shading to a golden sunset color at the point, reverse gold. Large thick fluffy flower composed of many curled and twisted petals. Long strong stems, strong grower. Tall.	1.50
Derrih W. Hart—ID, Capucine yellow shading to grenadine red. The large well formed flowers are held erect on good stems. Free bloomer. Tall	2.50
Dorothy Stone—ID, Huge exhibition, rose pink decorative, free blooming, long straight stem. Strong grower. Med. Plant \$1.75	3.50
Dorris Dudley—Begonia rose, an early and profuse bloomer. Good for indoor decoration. Med. ....	.50
Earl Williams—ID, Large flowers of crimson and white, a good bi-color. Med .....	.50
Elite Glory—FD, A monstrous flower of rich red. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size. Dwarf.	1.00
Elizabeth Carteret—ID, (F. & M.) The large attractive flowers are of a bright, rich cerise, with a silver reverse, held well above the foliage which is dark green. Stiff stems, free bloomer. Tall.	2.50
Eliza London Shepherd—ID, A blending of bright gold and apricot, full centers, long stiff stem, free blooming; in this variety you will find both size and beauty. Tall Plant \$2.50	5.00
Eva Williams—Large flowers of amethyst with slight silver shadings. Free bloomer, long stems, tall .....	.50

Flaming Meteor—ID, Flaming orange, large flower on good stems, a free bloomer and a good keeper. Med. ....	.75
Fordhook Radiance—FD, Large flowers of a bright peach-red suffused metallic bronze, with a touch of soft salmon, long stems, free bloomer. Med. ....	.50
Fort Monmouth—ID, The flowers are of immense size and borne on long stiff stems. Rich crimson maroon with a touch of bluish violet at tip of petals. Tall, vigorous, dark green foliage.	2.50
F. T. D.—FD, Large flowers of a rich Tyrian rose, held well above the foliage on long strong stems, dark green foliage, free bloomer. Tall. ....	.75
Gold Imperial—FD, (Lyndora) Rich gold with a touch of lavender on reverse. Deep flowers, full centers. Vigorous grower. Med.	4.00
Harry Mayer—FD, A large flower of a beautiful silver pink on face of petals, with a deep rose pink reverse, strong stem. Med.	1.00
Helen Ivins—ID, (F. & M.) Large exhibition decorative of a beautiful orchid-lavender, stem long, slender and upright. The tall sturdy plants are laden with bloom from early in the season till frost.	2.50
Ida Perkins—FD, One of the best large white decoratives. Strong stems, early and free bloomer. Med.	1.50
Jane Cowl—ID, (Downs) A large deep flower of a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade at center, reverse pale flesh color, giving the flower a warm glow. Good stem. Med.	1.00
Jim Moore—ID, (Loller) One of the outstanding 1930 introductions. A clear primrose yellow shading to gold with tints of salmon, full center, perfect stem, early and profuse bloomer. Med. Plant \$2.00	4.00
Jersey's Beacon—FD, A decided novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving a two-tone effect. A free bloomer throughout the season. Massive blooms on stiff stems, sturdy grower. Med. ....	.50
Jersey's Beauty—FD, Probably the most popular dahlia especially as a cut flower. The ideal pink for exhibition or florists use. Large deep flowers on long stems. Free bloomer. Tall. ....	.50
Jersey's Ideal—ID, The large flowers are borne face up on top of stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower, vigorous grower, free bloomer, ideal stem. Med. ....	.75
Jersey's King—FD, A strong grower, the large flowers of carmine toning to old rose being carried on good stems, early and profuse bloomers. Med. ....	.50
Judge Marean—FD, Large flowers of a blending of salmon, pink, red, orange, yellow and pure gold. Good stem, and laden with bloom from early season till frost. Med. ....	.50
Kathleen Norris—ID, (F. & M.) An outstanding dahlia of 1929 introduction and continues to be a leading prize winner in the shows. A bloom of gigantic proportions, petals broad and overlapping, with twisted ends, full tight center. True rose pink, but paler in the young central petals. Long stiff stems, dark green foliage. Recommended. Med. Plant \$2.00 ..	4.00

Kemps Violet Wonder—FD, Rich naphthaline violet, lightening to bluish violet at tips, reverse lavender. The large flowers of perfect form are held erect on long stems. Vigorous grower. Med.	2.00
LaGrosse Bete—FD, A large flower of cerise held straight on long strong stems. A strong grower and free bloomer. Med. ....	.50
Lorelei—FD, (Mastick) The immense blooms of this beautiful dahlia are of a soft shade of rose pink lightening to creamy white at center, each broad floret outlined deeper rose. Full center, straight stem. Plant \$1.50	3.00
Mabel Douglas—ID, (Thompson) Clear pastel lavender with orchid lights. A very large and beautiful dahlia. Long stems. Tall. Plant \$2.50.	5.00
Margaret Woodrow Wilson—ID, A huge flower of great beauty. Face of petals creamy white; reverse phlox pink, the reflection from the reverse giving an opalescent effect. Strong stems, dark green foliage, an early and profuse bloomer. Med. ....	.75
Mary Ellen—ID, (Loller) An outstanding 1931 introduction. A seedling of Mrs. I. de Vere Warner with the same habit of growth. Lavender pink with the pink predominating, full centers, good stems, and a very free bloomer. Recommended. Tall. Plant \$3.75.	7.50
Marmion—ID, Golden yellow with slight bronze suffusion, of such enormous size and depth that it is very attractive. Stiff stem. Dark green foliage. Med.	1.00
Monmouth Champion—FD, (Kemp) Another of the outstanding 1930 introductions. Color a brilliant orange flame, large perfect bloom freely produced on long stiff stems. Dark green foliage. Recommended. Med. Plant \$2.50,	5.00
Monmouth Jewell—FD, A seedling of Amun Ra. Color a bittersweet orange shading to lemon chrome at base of petals. Large flowers, good stems. Plant strong and vigorous. Tall.	1.00
Mordella—FD, Bright apricot-buff, the large flowers are held well above the tall plant on long graceful stems. Free bloomer. ....	.50
Mr. Crowley—FD, Salmon pink to yellow at center. Profuse bloomer. A good garden or landscape variety. Dwarf. ....	.50
Mrs. I. de Vere Warner—FD, Large flowers of mauve pink freely produced on long stiff stems. Tall. ....	.50
Mrs. Carl Salbach—FD, Lavender pink, medium large flowers on extra long stiff stems. Tall. ....	.35
Mrs. F. E. Bullard—Peony type. A beautiful light pink, lighter at center than on outer petals. Large flowers, good stem, free bloomer. Med. ....	.50
Mrs. Louis F. Hyde—ID, (F. & M.) A 1930 variety which has made good. The exhibition size blooms of a deep watermelon pink are held well above the vigorous plant on long stiff stems. An early and free bloomer. Med. Plant \$2.50.	5.00
Nancy Hare—FD, A beautiful old rose of medium size freely produced on good stems. Sturdy plant. Med. ....	.50
Natures Masterpiece—FD, The color is an unusual blending of old rose, cinnamon, metallic bronze, suffused mulberry, with a violet shaded reflex. Cane-like stems, profuse bloomer. ....	.75

- Old Hickory—FD, Semi-dwarf, rugged plant, each branch bearing a large bloom which is almost a ball. Ideal for baskets, good keepers. Color madder red with apricot suffusion. 2.00
- Orinda—FD, (Fraser) This huge dahlia is produced on long stiff stems. A rich deep mauve, darker than Warner. If you are wanting large blooms we recommend this variety. Tall. Plant \$2.50. 5.00
- Paul Revere—Rich bright velvety red and looks as though faintly touched with black. Flowers large and deep. Excellent stem. Med. 1.50
- Penn Charter—FD, (Lyndora) A very attractive well formed dahlia of exhibition size with good center and stem. Clear golden yellow tinted apricot. Tall. 4.00
- Porthos—FD, Rich dark red, vigorous grower, profuse bloomer. Med.35
- Prince of Persia—(Newsom) This huge informal decorative was on the 1931 honor roll. It is the most gorgeous red we ever grew. The immense flowers, frequently a foot in diameter, are of the deepest, most irredescent, rich, glowing crimson, like a rose, more than a dahlia. Blooms are carried perfectly erect, on long stiff stems. The bush is very vigorous and tall, with lustrous green foliage. Plant \$7.50. 15.00
- Roman Eagle—FD, Large exhibition decorative of a flaming brilliant burnished, copper color. Good stem, sturdy plant, free bloomer. Med. .50
- Sagamore—FD, A fine exhibition or cut flower, golden shaded orange at center. Strong open grower, good stem, free bloomer. Med.50
- Sanhican's Beauty—FD, This beautiful dahlia reminds one of the Mme. Edourd Harriot rose in color. A large flower of a coral rose that is excellent for cutting on account of its long rigid stems and gorgeous coloring. Free bloomer dark green foliage. Med. 1.50
- Sanhican's King—FD, Bright tawny gold shading to bronze at center. Large flower, good stem. Tall50
- Sanhican's Magnate—FD, Face of petals pink, reverse claret, heavily veined, large flowers on good stems. Dark green foliage. Dwarf... .50
- Sanhican's Meteor—ID, The brightest spot in our garden last season. A flaming scarlet with reverse of petals a bright gold. The petals curl and twist in such a manner as to give the effect of red and gold. Very high centers. Stem is long and stiff. One of the first to bloom and was covered with bloom with perfect centers when killed by frost. Recommended. Tall. Plant \$2.50. 5.00
- Sanhican's Nymph—ID, Large exhibition decorative, of a rich primrose yellow with reverse of petals faintly touched with fawn rose, good stems, free bloomer. A very beautiful dahlia. Tall. 2.00
- Sanhican's Queen—FD, A blending of apricot with a faint brushing of carmine rose, deepening towards the tight center. Flowers carried well above the foliage on long stiff stems. Early and free bloomer. Med. 1.50
- Snowdrift—FD, A large deep flower. The broad waxy petals are snow white. Dwarf.35

- The Lemonade—ID, Yellow dahlias are becoming very plentiful but this one attracted a great deal of attention both in the garden and at exhibitions on account of its size and beauty. Clear lemon yellow. Good stems and habit of growth. Free bloomer and a good keeper. Tall. 1.00
- The World—FD, The color is unusually rich, deep, rosy magenta overlaid garnet, with silver shadings on edge of petals. Full centers, foliage leathery and repelent to insects. Med. 2.50
- Thomas A. Edison—FD, This gorgeous new royal purple exhibition decorative was very attractive in our garden and exhibits last season. The dark green insect resistant foliage, the cane stiff stem, and its thrifty growing habits leave nothing to be desired. Med. Pants \$2.50 5.00
- Treasure Island—FD, Color bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion. The bushes branch from the ground the large blooms with perfect centers being held on long erect stems throughout the season. Recommended. Tall. 2.50
- Valentino—FD, Salmon pink shading to cream at center. The large flowers of perfect form hold perfect centers. Stems are long and upright. With us it is an early and profuse bloomer. Recommended. Med. 2.50
- Venus—Medium large flowers of creamy white suffused violet rose are held on long straight stems. Profuse bloomer. Med.35
- Watchung Sunrise—FD, Golden amber, with reverse showing rose pink, and each petal distinctly edged rose pink. The massive flowers are held on strong erect stems. Med. 2.00
- W.H.T.—(McCarrol Schling) This pleasing variety is a shade not common in large dahlias. Rich old rose with mauve shadings on reverse of petals. Petals are thick and of great substance, opening back to the stem. A tall robust grower with strong stems. Plant \$2.50 5.00

SEMI CACTUS DAHLIAS

- Col. C. A. Lindberg—Rich bronze rose, blended with ivory and rose pink. Strong grower, early and profuse bloomer. A good garden or landscape variety. Med. 1.00
- Cigarette—Orange and white sometimes solid orange. Large, good stem, free bloomer. Tall. .50
- Dady Butler—An early and profuse bloomer on good stem. Color rosy carmine, reverse of petals lighter. Med.50
- Edna Ferber—A glistening coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. A very full flower on good stems. Early and profuse. Med. 1.50
- Jean Trimbee—(Trimbee) This beautiful petunia violet semi cactus is a native of Canada. The mamouth blooms are held erect on long stiff stems, and it is a free bloomer. Plants are tall and vigorous. Truly a Royal flower. Plant \$3.75. 7.50
- Jersey's Mamouth—Truly a monster. Color a rich golden mahogany. This variety will make 14 inch blooms. Tall 1.50
- La Mexicana—Grenadine orange toning to copper, center of flower lighter in shade, tips of petals slightly tinged gold, an early and free bloomer. Large flowers on good stems. Med. 1.00

Mariposa—Lavender shading to violet at center, large flowers, good stems, free bloomer. Med.	.75
Papillion—Old rose illuminated with golden lights. Large flower, good stem, early and profuse bloomer. Tall.	.50
The Vagabond—A large, shaggy, flat flower of deep old rose, darker at center. Dwarf.	.50

CACTUS DAHLIAS

American Triumph—Large incurved cactus. A clear bright red which does not fade. Strong grower, straight stem. Med.	2.50
Andreas Hofer—Straight cactus. Flowers of medium size, light pink shading to white at center. Stiff stem, free bloomer. Med.	.75
California Beauty—Straight cactus. Copper, stiff stem, profuse bloomer, a good cut flower. Med.	.50
Elite Gem—Spinel pink blush on primuline yellow at base, reverse rosaline purple, free bloomer, stiff stem. Med.	.75
Faincot—Aster purple tipped white, perfect form, stiff stem, free bloomer, good keeper. Med.	1.00
F. W. Fellows—Large, orange, good stem. Tall.	.50
Frau O. Bracht—Straight cactus. Pale primrose yellow. Flowers medium to large and borne profusely on long straight stems. Med. Plant \$1.50.	3.00
Golden Sonne—Clear golden yellow shading to soft salmon rose on outside petals. Free bloomer, long straight stem. Med.	1.50
Lady Elizabeth—A distinct novelty, color creamy yellow overlaid bronze pink, the tips of the quilled petals are split giving the flower a shaggy appearance. Profuse bloomer, stiff stem. Med.	.50

BALL DAHLIAS

A. D. Livonia—Perfect balls of shell pink. Med.	.25
Florence—Pale lilac, profuse bloomer, perfect form and stem, good size, a good cut flower. Med.	.35
Gold Medal—Sun flower yellow, suffused and tipped red, very attractive. Med.	.50
Helen Hollis—Large, deep red, free blooming. Med.	.25
Jays*edee—Violet striped and speckled deep red. Med.	.50
Mrs. C. D. Anderson—Rich purplish crimson, large, free bloomer. Med.	.50
Storm King—Pure white good stem, free bloomer. Med.	.25
Vivian—White edged violet rose, free bloomer, good size and stem. Med.	.25

POMPON DAHLIAS

These miniature dahlias are becoming more popular each year. They are especially good for table decoration. We are paying special attention to this type, trying new varieties each year and offering only those which prove satisfactory. We have the best collection in this section.

Aimee—A wee flower of bronze, long stem.	.35
Atom—One of the smallest, orange scarlet, profuse	.50
Belle of Springfield—Crushed strawberry, one of the best reds, profuse bloomer	.25
Bob White—Milk white, long stems, the low spreading bush is literally covered with perfect blooms.	.50
Bobby—Plum color, very fine, free bloomer.	.25

	Root
Betty Moore—(new) Golden yellow suffused delicate red giving a tone of rosy buff, good stem. ....	.75
Charming—Lavender pink, long stem. ....	.25
Deedee—Pure lavender, dainty and small, long stems. ....	.35
Dixie—Small dark red, long stiff stem. ....	.50
George Ireland—Mauve, long stem, very small. ....	.25
Glow—Light old rose, long stem. ....	.50
Goldie—Pure gold, profuse bloomer. ....	.25
Gertrude—We consider this the best bright red we grow, glowing carmine, which does not fade, good stem. Recommended ....	.50
Hazel Dell—Clear pink cerese edge. ....	.50
Helen Anita—Small lavender with white center. ....	.50
Honey—This pompon was on the 1932 Honor Roll, and was also awarded a certificate of merit at Storrs. We consider it one of the best new varieties we have had for some time. Pale yellow with a faint suffusion of red. Free bloomer, long stems. An excellent variety for cutting. Recommended.	1.00
Joe Fête—A small white, good stem, free bloomer. ....	.25
Johnny—A beautiful deep dark red, small and very attractive. Recommended. ....	.50
Johnny Peppin—A small dark crimson, good stem. ....	.50
Little Edith—Primrose yellow tipped carmine, small perfect. ....	.50
Little Fred—Bright cerise, very long stem, free bloomer ....	.50
Mary Munns—Fuchsia with a dark orchid sheen, long stem. ....	.50
Neatness—Creamy yellow, blush pink suffusion. ....	.25
San Toy—White tipped carmine, very attractive. ....	.25
Sunset—Bright orange, long stem ....	.25
Taka's Purple—(new) An odd shade of purple with a bluish sheen. Long stems, profuse bloomer. ....	.75
Yellow Gem—Canary yellow, small, long stem, free bloomer ....	.25

OTHER MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Little Jewell—Miniature decorative that grows about two inches, fine for table decoration, color peach blossom pink50
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MIGNON OR ENGLISH BEDDING DAHLIAS

These miniature single dahlias are in great demand for cutting being especially good for table decoration, also for border or mass planting the plants being dwarf and are covered with blossoms.

Bishop of Landaff—A brilliant, rich red, with foliage of a bronze color, and very lacy.	1.50
Blanche—Pure white, very attractive	1.00
Coltness Gem—Clear bright red. ....	.50
Fragrance—Each petal is snow white with a broad margin of bright scarlet red. Fern-like foliage. Very attractive in our garden and exhibits the past season.	1.00
Kingscup—Pale yellow, lacy foliage	1.00

ORCHID FLOWERING OR STAR DAHLIAS

A star shaped single dahlia in which the petals roll showing the reverse. These fairy-like graceful flowers are very good for table decoration. This type also was very attractive in our garden and exhibits.

Everest—Pure white, long graceful recurving florets. 3 ft.

Flash—Orange at center with dark red reverse.

Leopard — Yellow ground with crimson reverse, spotted with rose.

Starfish — Pale flesh ground with ruby reverse. 3 ft.

Plants of above var. \$1.00 each.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

Geant de Lyon—Rich velvety carmine moroon, collar white. Good stem, free flowering . . . \$1.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Collection 1—6 pompons, our selection \$1.00

Collection 2—Bashful Giant, Doris Dudley, Eva Williams, Judge Marean, La Grosse Bete, and Mrs. F. E. Bullard 1.50

Collection 3—Fordhook Radiance, F. T. D., Jersey Beacon, Margaret W. Wilson, Col. Lindberg, and La Mexicana. 2.50

Collection 4—City of Trenton, Coquette, Harry Mayer, Kemps Violet Wonder, Sanhican's Beauty, Sanhican's Queen 6.00

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IT WILL PAY YOU TO ORDER EARLY

On retail orders which are paid in full and are received on or before March 1st, you may either deduct a 10% cash discount or be allowed 20% in extra roots from list printed below. For example on an order for \$5.00 you may select roots to the amount of \$1.00.

These discounts do not apply to special collections. Amun Ra, Autumn Gem, Bashful Giant, Doris Dudley, Eva Williams, Fordhook Radiance, Harry Mayer, Jersey's Beacon, Judge Marean, La Grosse Bete, Marg. W. Wilson, Mr. Crowley, Mrs. I. de Vere Warner, Sanhican's King, Sanhican's Magnet, Venus, Cigarette, Col. Lindbergh, La Mexicana, Lady Elizabeth.



